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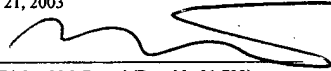
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For : **MOLDED POLYURETHANE BODY**  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2002.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice and amend claims 15 and 17-20 as follows:

 ~~§ 15~~ (Amended) A method for producing a molded polyurethane body according to Claim ~~22~~<sup>2</sup>,  
comprising the steps of producing a thermoplastic polyurethane molding material  
from components a) through c) and well homogenizing the polyurethane molding





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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,

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